



# Moscow Defense Pierced

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

### Big Business Looks Ahead

Because in the last analysis it is business rather than the military which keeps a nation prosperous and strong, some remarks about what Big Business thinks of our future after the present emergency has passed are interesting at this time.

## Britain Sends Warnings to 3 Axis Allies

### Finland, Hungary, Rumania Warned to Quit Fighting Russia

LONDON —(AP)— Britain has sent notes to three nations fighting beside Germany against Russia—Finland, Hungary and Rumania—in what an authorized source declared was "a final British effort to stabilize negotiations" and has given them until midnight, Friday, to answer.

Content of the notes were not revealed.

(The notes apparently Britain's answer to a request by Russia and demands at home for a declaration of war against the three countries).

The authoritative source disclosed that the notes were dispatched last week through the good offices of the U. S. consulates and that the U. S. government has been kept informed.

He said the contents of the note did not mean that Britain would automatically be at war with three countries at midnight if no replies were received.

He explained that the ultimate fate of the three nations might differ according to whether Britain received replies and the nature of the replies.

## County Schools Get \$40,000

### Part of Equalization Fund for 1941-42 Term

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— The Education Department said Friday that approximately 400 needy districts in 73 counties qualified for \$350,275 school equalization aid to assist them in maintaining a minimum six months term.

The amount was \$36,947 under the \$366,215 distributed during the 1940-41 school year.

Distribution by counties for the 1941-42 school term included:

Hempstead, \$40,000.

## Expansion of Army Is Seen

### To Be Expanded to 2 Million Officers and Men

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A sharp upturn in the rate of selective service inductions was predicted Friday "because the army plans to expand air and land strength to some 2 million officers and men."

Beginning shortly after the Christmas holidays local draft boards will be called on to provide more troops.

Generally the prospects are that at least a half a million additional recruits will be carried out next spring if the army is to carry out the expansion and to replace soldiers being released.

Within a little more than a year the U. S. will have the largest and most modern tank-ship fleet in the world.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS

Buy now and put them on your holiday mail.

They cost so little but do so much. Every citizen should lend a helping hand in this voluntary campaign.

Talbot Field, Jr., County Chairman.  
Rev. J. E. Hamill, City Chairman.

Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

## Learning Trade Now Emphasized by the U. S. Navy

### Chief Petty Officer H. C. Ruth Addresses Rotary Club Friday

The American Navy has changed slogans, swapping off "Join the Navy and See the World" for "Join the Navy and Learn a Trade," Chief Petty Officer H. C. Ruth of the Texas-arkana recruiting office told Hope Rotary club Friday noon at its luncheon meeting in the First Christian church.

Mr. Ruth, introduced by Program Chairman S. E. McGee, pointed out that the Navy now is in the midst of an intensive recruiting drive, supported by a nation-wide newspaper advertising campaign. Effectiveness of the campaign is demonstrated, he said, by the Navy's experience in Iowa, where there were 66 enlistments in the first month, and a gain of 241 per cent in the third month. Arkansas is the 28th state in which the newspaper campaign has been launched in support of the recruiting drive.

Today's Navy  
The forward march of events, with the growing industrialization of the United States and the world, has produced profound changes in the Navy and in the type of men the Navy is now recruiting, Mr. Ruth told the Rotarians.

"Back in 1928," he said, "the Navy recruiting practice was pretty much a matter of grabbing off any like-looking prospect who passed by the recruiting station."

"But, beginning in 1932, the Navy adopted the selective method, carefully examining the background of each applicant—for today the Navy is training every recruit in some trade, with particular emphasis on the mechanical trades. And so it is literally true that every man who enlists in the Navy today has a chance to emerge from it later on with a sound technical training which will fit him for a good job in civilian life."

The Navy's Pay  
Chief Petty Officer Ruth said he sometimes hears criticism of the Navy's starting pay of \$21 a month (it graduates upward to \$36 and \$54 and higher), but he pointed out that taking into account board and Navy prices on other necessities this \$21 a month is equivalent to \$81 a month in civilian life.

Promotion in the Navy is automatic after the first four months, and after that the sailor has a chance at promotion every succeeding four months, depending on his ability, Mr. Ruth said.

Enlistments in the Navy are also open to negroes, as mess attendants and officers' stewards, the chief petty officer said. Negroes are replacing Filipinos, since the latter will be technically independent of the United States after 1945, under present law.

This Navy training qualifies negroes, Mr. Ruth said, as crack hotel and dining-room cooks after their return to civilian life—for the Navy cats wonderfully.

BERLIN —(AP)— Reports of a secret war plan for an American Expeditionary force of 5 million men for an offensive against the Germans by July 1, 1943 is being studied, an official Nazi spokesman said Friday.

(The Chicago Tribune in a copy-righted story Thursday said plans had been drawn last September by a joint Army-Navy board in response to a letter from President Roosevelt to Secretary of War Stimson.)

Illinois police officers may now warn slow drivers against delaying traffic.

Madame Za-Za, that greatest of mystics. From the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Bought her spirits new sheets. Seven baskets of sweets. And a short course in ghost town ballistics.

16 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

## Jap Reply to U. S. Questions Is Withheld

### No New Move Friday in Japanese-American Negotiations

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Japan's envoys took 25 minutes Friday to give the State Department their government's reply to President Roosevelt's query as to why Japanese troops were massed in French Indo-China but withheld any public word as to what the reply was.

Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura asked by reporters whether there would be further Japanese-American negotiations said that "as far as we are concerned we are always willing to talk—after all we are a friendly nation."

Special envoy Saburo Kurusu said merely that nothing definite had been decided and declined to go into any details concerning the communication they gave Secretary Hull or the president.

The envoys did not present a reply to Secretary Hull's note of November 26 in which the secretary outlined the basic principles considered vital for a peaceful settlement between Japan and the United States in the Pacific.

British Stop 3 Axis Thrusts

### However, Lose Supply Base of Gumbut to Germans

By the Associated Press  
British North African armies were credited Friday with beating off two heavy Axis attacks on E. Duda in the bloody battle zone of Tobruk but a new setback was acknowledged in the loss of the Gumbut supply base 40 miles east of Tobruk.

Authorized London quarters conceded that Axis troops had reoccupied Gumbut which the British captured on the second day of General Sir Alan Cunningham's 18-day-old offensive into Libya.

The British Middle East command said Axis troops attacked E. Duda three ways, suffering heavy casualties in the first two assaults but making some progress in the final.

The British headquarters said New Zealand troops were mopping up along the Egyptian-Libyan frontier and routed remnants of a German-Italian column which fled westward.

The German high command said the Axis was pressing aerial attacks and repulsed Imperial forces in "relatively light ground operations during the day."

The Italians declared that the situation was "favorably static" for the Axis.

Ministers to Meet Monday

### Alliance Will Hold Regular Monthly Session

The regular monthly meeting of the Hope Ministerial Alliance will be held Monday morning at the First Baptist church study, the Rev. J. E. Hamill, secretary announced Friday.

This is one of the most important meetings of the year. The election of officers will be held, and plans will be made to assist in Christmas charity, along with other matters of interest to come before the group.

President Thomas Brewster expressed the hope that all the active ministers in Hope would be present for this meeting, which begins promptly at 10:30 a. m.

## U. S. Troops Arrive in Colorful Guiana



In the top picture picturesquely garbed natives display their wares to Major Robert Hoffman, left, and Lt. Col. Stanley Grogan in the market place at Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana as first U. S. troops arrive in the Dutch colony. Below are Gov. J. C. Kiestra of the colony, left, and Col. Parley Parkinson, Commander of U. S. forces on the porch of the Governor's Palace.

## J. M. Houston Killed in Wreck

### Hope Salesman Killed When Auto Collides With Truck

Joe M. Houston, 54, Drygoods salesman of Hope, was killed almost instantly early Thursday night in an automobile accident at New Edinburgh, Cleveland county. He had lived in Hope for the past 31 years.

State policemen said that Mr. Houston's automobile collided with a loaded log truck owned by Sturgis Brothers of Dallas and Cleveland counties. The truck was driven by William Davis of Fordyce. The car was demolished.

Mr. Houston was a civic leader and had been a steward in the First Methodist church here for the past 20 years. He owned considerable property in Hempstead and Lafayette counties. He also was a Shriner.

He was at the time of his death a representative of the Walker Drygoods Company of St. Louis. Previously he was connected with the Rice Stix Drygoods company, also of St. Louis, for 29 years.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Martha Purvis of Hope, two sisters, Miss Estelle Houston, and Mrs. Ben Taylor, and a brother, J. H. Houston, all of New Albany, Miss.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with the Rev. Kenneth L. Spore conducting the service.

Funeralbearers:  
Active: R. D. Franklin, C. C. Lewis, Tom Kinser, D. O. Talbot, H. M. Olsen, C. C. McNeil, John Towler, Henry Haynes.

Honorary: Dr. W. G. Allison, R. V. Herndon, Charlie Spragins, O. A. Graves, R. T. White, Dr. Don Smith, Dr. L. M. Lile, R. M. LaGrone, George Brannon, J. D. Barlow, C. D. Lester, Ralph Carrigan, W. B. Mason, Ruel Norwood, Oscar Utuoff, C. B. Abrams, Oscar Wilkerson.

## Cotton

By the Associated Press  
NEW ORLEANS

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	16.60	16.60	16.57	16.57
January	16.69	16.69	16.66	16.66
March	16.92	17.16	16.77	17.09
May	17.07	17.30	16.89	17.24
July	17.13	17.30	16.98	17.33
October	17.34	17.53	17.34	17.49

NEW YORK  
December 16.65 16.82 16.57 16.82  
January 16.58 16.75 16.50 16.84  
March 16.88 17.12 16.75 17.06  
May 17.00 17.25 16.86 17.20  
July 17.05 17.32 16.90 17.28  
October 17.05 17.34 16.94 17.28  
Midling spot 18.24.

## May Reserve Banquet Tables

### Single Seats Not Entitled to Specific Tables

The Chamber of Commerce will continue to reserve tables for the Governor's Banquet next Tuesday night but will not reserve single places at specific tables as there will be plenty of seats available for all who wish to attend.

However those who wish the more desirable seats should reserve their tables at once. Call the Chamber of Commerce, Phone 940, and your table reservations will be delivered.

Your ticket will be your identification at the gate at the Proving Ground, and there will be no delay or difficulty in entering to anyone who has a ticket. Guards will help you get your car parked as near the cafeteria as possible. All cars should enter the south gate on Highway 29.

Since the banquet is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce only directors of that organization will appear on the program, and only those on the program will be seated at the speakers' table.

Individual tickets to the banquet may be purchased at the Citizens National bank, the Chamber of Commerce and the First National Bank.

## Seeks Hearings on Strike Bill

### McNary to Propose That Senate Go Slow on Bill

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican leader, said Friday that he would propose the Senate delay action on all pending anti-strike legislation until requests for hearings could be held on the hastily house approved bill.

Appraised of McNary's statement Senator Connally, (D. Texas) said he would press for action Monday on his bill which would permit the government to seize struck defense plants and to free union condition existing in such plants.

President Roosevelt had nothing to say about the Smith bill and reports said he was leaving to Senate leaders the task of unraveling the tangle.

## Home Building Firm Formed

### George Peck, Vincent Foster Organize Company

The Home Construction company has been organized by a group of Hope men to build modern homes, with individual landscaping to conform with each house, and financing to be through the Federal Housing Administration, it was announced Friday.

The firm expect to construct sufficient houses to relieve the present shortage. Several houses are to be started on Walker and Fifth street, in Brookwood addition, in the next few days, with supervision by George Peck, local building material dealer, and federal housing inspector. Sales are to be made through Vincent W. Foster, of The Mutual Agency, local real estate broker.

All details of building, landscaping and financing will be handled by the firm of Peck &amp; Foster.

## SPG Workers Paid \$270,000

### More Than 7,000 Employees Received Checks Friday

Once again employees of the W. E. Callahan Construction Company at the Southwestern Proving Ground will be enriched by paychecks well in excess of a quarter of a million dollars, it was officially announced Friday.

More than 7,000 workers will this week end receive disbursements totaling more than \$270,000.

The total disbursement will, however, be considerably greater than this figure, as it represents only those checks issued to employees of the W. E. Callahan Construction Company and does not include payments to those on the project employed by the government or Architect-Engineers.

In the West Indies, fish eyes are a native delicacy.

A Thought  
God thundereth marvelously with his voice; great things doeth he, which we cannot comprehend.  
—Job 37:5.

## New Onslaught Breaks Lines in Klin Area

### Reds Still Driving in Ukraine, Recapture 4,000 Square Miles

By the Associated Press  
Russia's Ukraine armies were reported Friday to have recaptured 4,000 square miles of territory on the Rostov-Donets basin, wresting hundreds of villages from the fleeing Germans while in the north Soviet dispatches admitted that the Nazis had opened a violent new onslaught northeast of Moscow.

The German push, it was reported, broke through Red army defenses just below Klin, 50 miles north of Moscow and continued and continued toward Dmitrov, 40 miles due north of the USSR capital.

Red Reach Mius River  
On the southern front the Soviet radio said Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's armies driving west through the Donets river basin along the sea of Azov had reached the Mius river where the Germans are trying to form a new front.

The Red army spearheads were reported to be racing ahead in an attempt to hem up the Germans retreating towards Mariupol, 100 miles west of Rostov-on-Don.

Some Resistance  
Soviet dispatches acknowledged that German rearguard detachments were still holding out in part of Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov-on-Don but said the Russian flag was again flying over the city.

A communique from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters said in broad general terms that fresh Russian attacks on the southern (Ukraine) front had been frustrated.

A Berlin spokesman said the front "is somewhere between Taganrog and Mariupol."

On the Moscow front the Russians were reported that Red tanks, infantry and Cossack Cavalrymen had checked a German thrust against the southern flank of the capital's defense arc, driving the Nazis from four points in the Stalingorod sector, 120 miles southeast of Moscow.

Ex-Hempstead Man Succumbs

T. H. Simms, 69, Dies in Little Rock Hospital

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Thomas Hamilton Simms, 69, deputy collector of Internal Revenues in charge of the Little Rock office, died in a hospital Thursday night.

He had been in federal service for the past 26 years. Mr. Simms was born at Washington, Hempstead county.

Finns Regain Large Naval Base of Hango

HELSINKI —(AP)— The Finnish high command announced Friday that the occupation of Hango, naval base, had been completed by Finnish troops after evacuation by Russian forces.

Three hundred Russian prisoners were taken during the Finnish reoccupation, the report added.

Beginner's Luck  
PUEBLO, Colo. —(AP)— You've heard about beginner's luck? Damian Ducey of Pueblo never had caught a fish. He went on a good-will trip to the Gulf of Mexico and pulled out a 77-pound tarpon the first time he dropped a line in the water.

Cranium Crackers

On the Bookshelves  
There's always something doing in the land of literature, with hundreds of books coming off the publishers' presses every month. How well are you acquainted with some of the more recent offerings of well-known writers?

1. Name the three interpretative books about continents written by John Gunther.

2. What news commentator and reporter turned his personal chronicles into a best seller, and what is its title?

3. Does "Reveille in Washington" concern Revolutionary, Civil War, World War, or present day events in the nation's capital?

4. The author of "The Citadel" has another best seller on the stalls. What is it and who is the author?

5. What new books by Willa Cather and Jan Struther are now being read?

Answers on Comic Page







# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

Friday, December 5th  
A benefit dance will be given by the members of the Girls' Scouting club at the Barlow, 9 to 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

Rose Club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Brewster for the annual Christmas party, 3 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a gift.

Members of the Cemetery association are urged to attend an important meeting at the city hall, 3 o'clock.

## SAENGER

Now and Saturday

**GENE AUTRY**  
A two-fisted hero... fights for peace!

**Sunset in Wyoming**

with Smiley Burnette  
Maris Wilson  
Chapter 11  
"Capt. Marvel"

— ALSO —

**TERROR AT EVERY TURN! DEATH AT EVERY PASS!**

**BURMA CONVOY**

with CHARLES BICKFORD  
EVELYN ANKERS  
FRANK ALBERTSON

The Friday music club chorus will practice at the First Methodist church, 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson will be hosts to the Emanuel club members, 7 o'clock.

Monday, December 8th  
Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Ched Hall, 12:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. S. H. Brant and Mrs. Nick Jewell hostesses, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Lee Foster, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Brewster, 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 9th  
Mrs. Aubrey Green and Mrs. Barney Chambers will be hostesses to the members of the Winona class of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. C. D. Dickinson, 1116 South Main street, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Carter Johnson has Thursday Contract Bridge Club. Only members of the club played contract bridge at the club meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Carter Johnson, East Second street. Following the spirited games the hostess served a delicious salad course to the seven guests.

Autumnal flowers were used in decorating the card rooms.

Wednesday Party for Little Miss Katie Ellen Waterson

Little Miss Katie Ellen Waterson was honored on her first birthday with a party Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of her parents.

Following are the guests who attended: Ellen Jane Sullivan, Mary Frances Sullivan, Charles Roberts, Sydney McMath, Jr., Patsy Ruth Weakley, Jane Rice, Bonnie Sutton, Evelyn Self, John Self, Marily Shiver, and Kenneth Ratliff.

Woodman Circle Closes Club Year at Round Meeting

Concluding another successful year, the members of Popular Grove 196 met at the Woodman hall Tuesday evening for an election of officers.

Newly elected officers are: Guardian, Addie Mae Turner; Past Guardian, Nellie Jones; Advisor, Faye King; Banker, Katie Laster; Chairman of Auditors, Leona Bearden; Second Auditor, Edie Seacrest; Third Auditor, Alene Jones; Historian, Eva D. Taylor; Chaplain, Ida Westergaard.

**MOROLINE TONIC**  
EASY-GRIP BOTTLE SIZE 10-25

## LADY BY REQUEST

By HELEN R. WOODWARD

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**THE STORY:** Lovely Diana Tucker and Stephen Curt, famous writer and commentator, became a marriage of convenience when she was asked by Stephen to receive him, get a divorce in six months, then staying for Stephen a \$20,000 inheritance he would have lost had he not married her.

Now he was Mr. Evelyn Thorpe, beautiful blind wife of Richard and the woman Stephen loved and who he was strongly attracted to. Diana, who is having an affair with her, do know of it. Diana, who is having an affair with her, do know of it. Diana, who is having an affair with her, do know of it.

### ADELA STARTS TROUBLE

#### CHAPTER XVI

NEXT morning, feeling the need of contact with someone of her own, Diana took the shining coupe and drove 20 miles to spend the day with Elsa. As an afterthought she stopped for Evelyn and persuaded the blind girl to come with her.

Before they reached Elsa's, Diana stopped and bought a thick steak, lettuce, tomatoes, and a loaf of twisted French bread. She did not want unexpected guests to work a hardship on Elsa's budget.

They reached the little white cottage an hour before noon. It was spotless and shining and Elsa beamed with happiness at sight of her sister. She seemed a little awed of Evelyn at first, but soon Evelyn was delighted holding the fat, fragrant, tumbled baby—young Bill, Junior—a cooling bundle of beauty.

"I wish I could see him!" Evelyn said, and buried her face in his soft white neck, thus winning the undying affection of young Bill's mother.

They left Evelyn holding the baby while Diana helped Elsa prepare lunch. Elsa added flaky mashed potatoes and a perfect custard pie to what Diana had bought and when Bill, Senior, came they all did adequate justice to the meal.

Diana watched Elsa and Bill a little wistfully. Bill was tall and good-looking and confident, and adored his wife, his baby, and his home. He worked hard for them and gloried in doing it. He would some day own the garage where he worked—perhaps have the agency for one of the better cars. Diana wondered if they would be

as happy then as they were now with their ambitions and their love. "They will be—it they keep love," she thought. "It's a sort of insurance against loss of happiness."

BILL returned to work after a cordial invitation for them to come again and the promise to bring his family to see Diana soon. Diana and Elsa washed the dishes and then the three women spent a pleasant, idle afternoon gossiping comfortably as women do, while Bill, Junior, took his afternoon nap in a pink-lined basket.

"This has been one of the happiest days I ever spent," Evelyn assured Diana. "And every night since I've known you, darling, I've given thanks for you!"

Diana, too touched for words, could only press the slender fingers in fervent gratitude.

As she put the coupe in the garage, snow began to fall in large white flakes and Diana was glad of the shelter of home. The drawing room with its shaded lamps and crackling wood fire was warm and inviting, and she stopped to warm her hands before going on up to her room. A sound behind her caused her to turn. Stephen stood there smiling.

"I was afraid you had run away," he said, and Diana's heart absurdly skipped a beat.

"I went down to Elsa's—took Evelyn with me," she explained, a little breathlessly. "We had a nice day."

Then she added, "I didn't think you'd want—need me."

"Did you think that, Diana?" he asked quietly.

She did not know that her cheeks were pink from the wind, that her eyes were glowing like stars. Stephen came to her, took her two cold hands in his warm ones, held them tightly. Diana felt that again he might be going to forget their "bargain." Surely he was going to take her in his arms.

"Stephen!"

They both turned. Adela stood in the doorway, her face distorted with rage at the tableau she had witnessed. She quickly controlled her features, said petulantly, "You promised to help me go over some of my accounts, Stephen. Can't you do it now?"

Stephen pressed Diana's hands hard, then dropped them and, without a word, followed the triumphant Adela from the room.

Diana was dressing for dinner an hour later and heard the hum of a motor in the driveway below. Hardly knowing why, she stepped to the window and looked

down, caught a glimpse of Adela getting into a car which backed swiftly out into the street and disappeared around the corner.

She was conscious of a savage gladness that Adela was gone for the evening, until a few moments later came, the middle-aged maid who had served the Curtis since childhood, knocked timidly on the door. Diana could see that she was greatly troubled, was finding it difficult to speak.

"Well, Essie?"

"It's Miss Adela!" Essie blurted out. "She's gone, Miss Diana—with Mr. Richard!"

Was it possible that Essie hadn't before suspected the sordid affair? "She's been out with him before you know, Essie," she said gently.

"I know, ma'am—but—but this time it's different! Miss Adela means to stay the night. She took things with her! Oh, Miss Diana, if Mr. Stephen finds out about this!"

Yes, he would be hurt and humiliated beyond thought—to find his sister with the husband of the woman he loved.

"Thank you for telling me, Essie. Do you know where they went?"

"Yes, ma'am—I heard her talking over the phone. The hunting lodge, she said. I tried to reason with her, but she only laughed and said I was old-fashioned. If you'd only go up there, Miss Diana, and fetch her back!"

"Where is Mr. Thorpe's hunting lodge, Essie?"

"Fifteen miles out the River road. You can't miss it, ma'am. The name's on the gate. I drove over several times with the family—for picnics and such."

"Don't worry about it any more, Essie," Diana said. "Perhaps I'll think of some way—"

A look of relief passed over the woman's face. "Thank you, Miss Diana."

At dinner Stephen said, "Adela has gone to spend the night at the home of a friend. Looks like we'll have a quiet evening alone!"

He said it as if he were looking forward to being alone with her. Diana's heart skipped a beat before she remembered she'd have to do something about Adela.

"I have an errand to attend to," she said regretfully. "But perhaps I'll be back early."

She saw the look of disappointment on his face, but he had never questioned her comings and goings. "I'll work until you return, then," he said.

She smiled brightly, managing to hide her real concern. "Thanks," she said. "I can't be long."

(To Be Continued)

## Sunday School Lesson

Church Still Waits for Fulfillment Of Noble Utens of Its Founders  
Text: Acts 2:41-47; Ephesians 4:11-16

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

Editor of Advance  
When we consider the extent and nature of the Christian Church in all its various branches today and in its worldwide organization, we are impressed with the simplicity of its early beginnings.

The Christian Church did not arise out of the plans of some promotional organization. There was no advance prospectus or blueprint of a proposed organization. The Church definitely grew out of an experience. It was not a matter of organization awaiting or developing life; it was life leading to organization.

Jesus in one sense was the founder of the Church, but in another sense its foundation came after He had left the earthly scene. Although Jesus did not formally organize the Church, there was more organization associated with His ministry than is commonly supposed. He gathered about Him the apostles, to whom were committed special privileges and responsibilities, and with whom He communed concerning the deep things of the Kingdom, so that He developed an inner band of disciples—a sort of Christian cabinet—to carry on His work. Also, he organized the "seventy" who went through the villages teaching and preaching, two by two.

Although Jesus in one sense did not found the Church, it was built definitely and directly upon Him and His teachings and upon the new experience of life through the Gospel that He had brought to man. We sing today "The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord," and that is a sentiment thoroughly true to the New Testament in its account of the origin of the Christian Church.

The Church, as I have said, had its origin in the experiences of the new life. More definitely, it began as these experiences found expression in the remarkable events on the Day of Pentecost. Here, as the disciples were gathered together in one place, there came a strange outpouring of spiritual power. Peter, who formerly had denied his Lord, preached with real boldness and courage about the reality of the Christian way, and brought home to the hearts and consciences of his hearers the realization of their sin. The result was that many were brought into the Christian way, and as our simple record is, "The Lord added daily to the Church those that were saved."

For the description of this early Church and some detailed events of its workings, we are dependent largely upon the light from Paul's Epistles. The passage in our lesson from his Epistle to the Ephesians is one of the most striking of Paul's references to the Church. Here he gives

## Second Day of CME Meeting

Bishop Bray  
Speaks on 'Making Truth Function'

The Southwest Arkansas Conference met in its second day's session with the Bebee Memorial church. Devotion was conducted by the Rev. A. R. Coleman.

Bishop J. A. Bray of Chicago delivered his first morning meditation on the subject "Making the Truth Function." Bishop Bray stated that the preachers should be so charged with the spirit of Christ that the people should put in action the truth they hear.

The Rev. B. W. Doyle, secretary of education, was introduced to the conference. The Rev. C. E. Chapman, secretary of public relations and the Rev. J. D. Rudson of Georgia, were introduced to the conference.

Reports from the Texarkana and Washington districts were had. A motion picture show of the youth conference was given for the evening entertainment.

## Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If in traveling you have a reservation for an upper berth should you have the seat facing forward?

2. Is a tip of five cents sufficient to give a boy who shines your shoes in a barber shop?

3. If you are using a traveler's check to pay for hotel accommodations, when do you sign it?

4. Is it decent enough for a man to tip for checking his hat and coat?

5. If a man is accompanying a woman in a street car does he enter first?

What would you do if—

(a) You are traveling by coach on a train and would like to sit in the club car—

(b) Ask a trainman if the car's accommodations are for second-class passengers?

(c) Stay where you are?

Answers

1. No. The person in the lower berth has the seat facing forward.

2. Yes.

3. As you pay. Never ahead of time.

4. Yes.

5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b) or (c).

Here's a warning directly at school: 18,000,000 Americans have colds! Long hair makes a man look silly—when his wife finds it on his coat.

Tree fell on an Indiana artist, breaking his arm. That's nothing, compared to what some artists have done to trees?

us some insight into its organization and, what is more important, a clear statement of the nature and work of the Church. It is a noble ideal that he sets before us, of the Church as a body incorporating to spirit of Christ.

The Church is still waiting for the fulfillment of that ideal, and the world itself will never find peace until the unity in love of which Paul speaks becomes the dominant mark of human society.

## Schedule for SPG League

First Basketball Game to Be Played Dec. 15

Just released is the schedule for the Southwestern Proving Ground Basketball League calling for a total of fifty-four games to be played in the high school gym, it was officially announced.

The league is composed of the following teams: Architect-Engineers (Field); Architect-Engineers (Office); Gas and Oil Department, Contractors; War Department; Engineers, Contractors; and Accounting Department, Contractor.

The first game will be played December 15, when old blasters will be the War Department vs. Architect-Engineers (Field). Play will be on Monday and Thursday nights of each week, three games being played each night.

Season tickets are on sale for \$1.50 each. Playing on the various teams are some former college stars of considerable note and from preliminary scrimmages being held the past two weeks, it looks like the local floor will see some fast play.

Major Werner G. Strecker, Consulting Quartermaster, has been named President of the league. E. D. Lord, Project Manager is League Manager. H. C. Lorenzen, Personnel Director, is treasurer for the group and V. L. Wilkerson is League Secretary.

The schedule follows:

Monday, December 15

Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. War Department

Architect-Engineers (Office) vs. Engineers (Contractor)

Gas & Oil Department (Contractor) vs. Accounting Department (Contractor)

Thursday, December 18

Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. Accounting Department (Contractor)

Engineers (Contractor) vs. Gas & Oil Department (Contractor)

War Department vs. Architect-Engineers (Office)

Monday, December 22

Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. Gas & Oil Department (Contractor)

Architect-Engineers (Office) vs. Accounting Department (Contractor)

War Department vs. Engineers (Contractor)

Thursday, December 25

Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. Engineers (Contractor)

Architect-Engineers (Office) vs. Gas & Oil Department (Contractor)

War Department vs. Accounting Department (Contractor)

Monday, January 5

Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. War Department

Architect-Engineers (Office) vs. Engineers (Contractor)

Gas & Oil Department (Contractor) vs. Accounting Department (Contractor)

Thursday, January 8

Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. Accounting Department (Contractor)

Engineers (Contractor) vs. Gas & Oil Department (Contractor)

War Department vs. Architect-Engineers (Office)

Monday, January 12

Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. Gas & Oil Department (Contractor)

Architect-Engineers (Office) vs. Accounting Department (Contractor)

War Department vs. Engineers (Contractor)

Thursday, January 15

Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. Architect-Engineers (Office)

Engineers (Contractor) vs. Accounting Department (Contractor)

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War Department vs. Gas & Oil Department (Contractor)

Monday, January 18  
Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. Engineers (Contractor)

Architect-Engineers (Office) vs. Gas & Oil Department (Contractor)

War Department vs. Accounting Department (Contractor)

Thursday, January 22  
All-Star Game. Other games to be announced.

Monday, January 25  
Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. War Department

Architect-Engineers (Office) vs. Engineers (Contractor)

Gas & Oil Department (Contractor) vs. Accounting Department (Contractor)

Thursday, January 28  
Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. Accounting Department (Contractor)

Engineers (Contractor) vs. Gas & Oil Department (Contractor)

War Department vs. Architect-Engineers (Office)

Monday, February 2  
Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. Gas & Oil Department (Contractor)

Architect-Engineers (Office) vs. Accounting Department (Contractor)

War Department vs. Engineers (Contractor)

Thursday, February 5  
Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. Architect-Engineers (Office)

Accounting Department (Contractor) vs. War Department vs. Gas & Oil Department (Contractor)

Monday, February 9  
Architect-Engineers (Field) vs. Engineers (Contractor)

Architect-Engineers (Office) vs. Gas & Oil Department (Contractor)

War Department vs. Accounting Department (Contractor)

Thursday, February 12  
Final All-Star Game. Other games to be announced.

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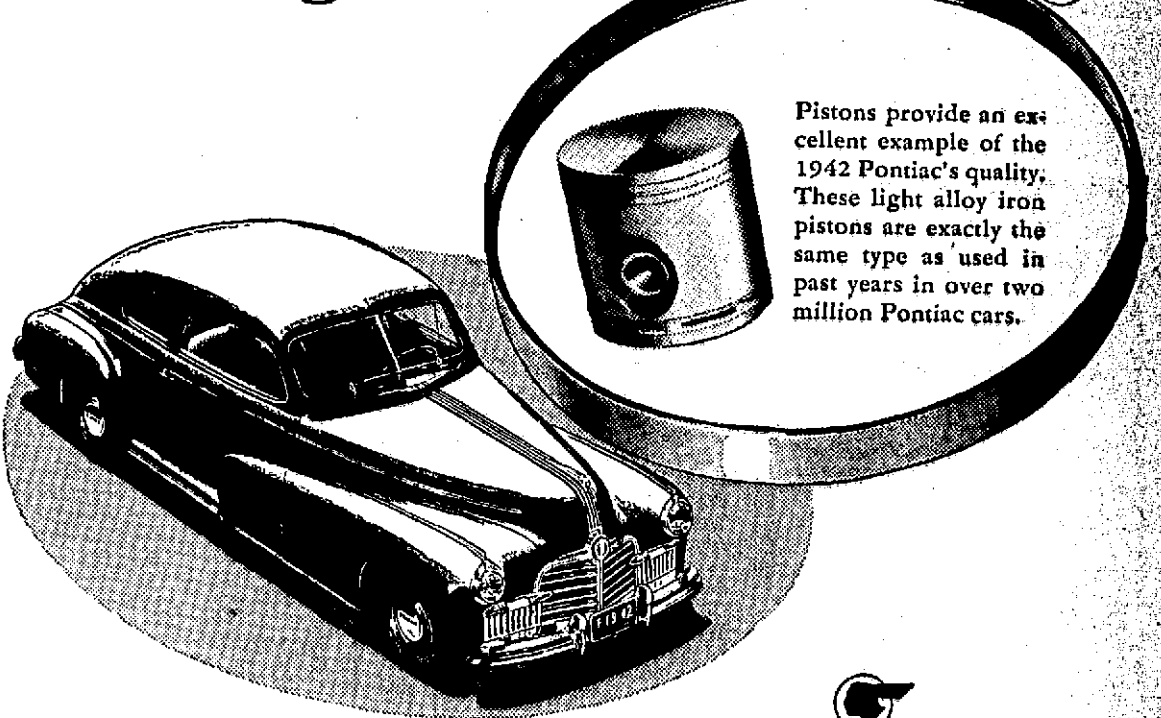
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## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henderson departed Friday for Eldridge, Iowa, and Chicago, Ill., where they will visit relatives and friends. They will return January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolen and Mr.

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